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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAKAZU FURUKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PAIK, S. Y.
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FOR: HOT PLATE AND METHOD OF :
PRODUCING THE SAME :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 30, 2004, Applicants file concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination; and respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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